

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: ADHESIVE COMPOSITION, RESIN MATERIAL, RUBBER ARTICLE AND
PNEUMATIC TIRE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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| Claim 7, | line 1, | delete "any one of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--. |
| Claim 8, | lines 1-2, | delete "any one of claims 1 to 4 and 7" and insert --claim 1--. |
| Claim 9, | lines 1-2, | delete "any one of claims 1 to 4, 7 and 8" and insert --claim 1--. |
| Claim 10, | lines 1-2, | delete "any one of claims 1 to 4 and 7 to 9" and insert --claim 1--. |
| Claim 11, | lines 1-2, | delete "any one of claims 1 to 4 and 7 to 10" and insert --claim 1--. |
| Claim 12, | lines 1-2, | delete "any one of claims 1 to 4 and 7 to 9" and insert --claim 1--. |
| Claim 13, | lines 1-2, | delete "any one of claims 1, 2, 5 and 6" and insert --claim 1--. |
| Claim 14, | lines 1-2, | delete "any one of claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 13" and insert --claim 1--. |
| Claim 15, | lines 1-2, | delete "any one of claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 13 and 14" and insert
--claim 1--. |
| Claim 16, | lines 1-2, | delete "any of claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 13~15" and insert --claim 1--. |
| Claim 17, | line 1, | delete "or 2". |